IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.208/2003
IN
CONTEMPT APPLICATION NO.3/2001

Mrs. Shilavati S. Arporkar,
major, resident of Pomburpa,
Bardez, Goa. .... Petitioner.

V/s.

Shankarnath P. Naik,
r/o. H.No.524, Mandur,
Dongri, Ilhas, Goa. .... Respondent.

Ms. A. Dessai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Valmiki Menezes, Advocate for the respondent.

CORAM : N.N. MHATRE, J.

DATE : JANUARY 23, 2004.

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An application has been made by the petitioner stating that her granddaughter Siddhika was not being permitted to meet her and that the respondent who is the paternal uncle of Siddhika was not co-operating and was attempting to frustrate the order of this Court dated 6.3.2003. A report was called for from the Counsellor. Accordingly, Clinical Psychologist, Prachi Kandeparkar has submitted her report of 16.1.2004. Certain recommendations have been made by her. One of the suggestions made is that the petitioner, the grandmother of Siddhika should not force Siddhika to visit her at

her place, but it would be advisable for them to meet once a month at a neutral place in the presence of Counsellor for some sessions. According to the report, the Counsellor would then be able to deal with any anxiety and tension arising between Siddhika and her grandmother.

2. Both the parties agree that Siddhika be permitted to meet the petitioner, the grandmother of Siddhika at a neutral place in the presence of the Counsellor. Accordingly, the Counsellor may fix such time and place which is convenient to all parties concerned and inform both the petitioner and Siddhika accordingly. Both the petitioner and respondent to ensure that the sessions with the Counsellor and Siddhika are conducted in a cordial atmosphere. In view of this order, the Misc. Civil Application is disposed of.

NISHITA MHATRE, J.

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